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Sir:

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1. Transmittal letter for Information Disclosure Statement, 3 pgs (In Triplicate);

2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by the Applicant, 2 pgs;

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